## H. R. 2394

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 17, 2007

Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico (for herself, Mrs. Bachmann, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Bono, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Drake, Ms. Granger, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Fallin, Ms. Foxx, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mrs. Schmidt) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. COMMISSION ON WOUNDED WOMEN WAR-
- 4 RIORS.
- 5 (a) Establishment.—There is established a bipar-
- 6 tisan commission to be known as the "Commission on
- 7 Wounded Women Warriors'.
- 8 (b) Responsibilities.—The Commission on
- 9 Wounded Women Warriors shall study the needs of

- 1 women in the Armed Forces who are making a transition
- 2 from the Department of Defense health care system to the
- 3 Department of Veterans Affairs health care system. In the
- 4 study, the Commission shall particularly examine the dif-
- 5 ficulties faced by women who return from a period of ac-
- 6 tive duty service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom
- 7 or Operation Enduring Freedom.
- 8 (c) Membership.—There shall be 12 members of the
- 9 Commission on Wounded Women Warriors, as follows:
- 10 (1) Two members appointed jointly by the Sec-
- 11 retary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of De-
- fense, one of whom is a female veteran or who is
- currently participating in the Department of De-
- fense health care system.
- 15 (2) Two members appointed by the Speaker of
- the House of Representatives, one of whom is a fe-
- male veteran or who is currently participating in the
- Department of Defense health care system.
- 19 (3) Two members appointed by the Majority
- 20 Leader of the House of Representatives, one of
- 21 whom is a female veteran or who is currently partici-
- pating in the Department of Defense health care
- 23 system.
- 24 (4) Two members appointed by the Majority
- Leader of the Senate, one of whom is a female vet-

- eran or who is currently participating in the Department of Defense health care system.
- 3 (5) Two members appointed by the Minority 4 Leader of the House of Representatives, one of 5 whom is a female veteran or who is currently partici-6 pating in the Department of Defense health care
- 8 (6) Two members appointed by the Minority 9 Leader of the Senate, one of whom is a female vet-10 eran or who is currently participating in the Depart-11 ment of Defense health care system.
- 12 (d) DEADLINE.—The Commission shall be estab-13 lished by not later than the date that is 90 days after 14 the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 15 (e) Report.—By not later than 180 days after the 16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall 17 submit to Congress a report on the recommendations and 18 conclusions of the Commission.

## 19 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title such sums as are necessary for fiscal year 2008.

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